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In Re Application of: Yehuda BINDER

Appln. No. 09/594,765

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Transmitted herewith is a [X] PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT the above-identified application.

[xx]Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

SINGLE.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS				
TOTAL	* 59	MINUS	** 20	39				
INDEP.	* 6	MINUS	*** 3	3				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								

	SMALL ENTITY						
		RATE		Å	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	x	9		\$	351.00		
	×	42		\$	126.00		
	+_	140		\$			
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$	477.00			

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE **ADDITIONAL** FEE 18 \$ \$ 84 280 \$

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity						
Response Filed Within			·	Response Filed Within					
[ ]	First	-	\$ 55.00	1	]	First	-	\$	110.00
[ ]	Second	-	\$ 210.00	Į	]	Second	-	\$	420.00
[ ]	Third	-	\$ 475.00	[	]	Third	-	\$	950.00
[ ]	Fourth	-	\$ 740.00	1	]	Fourth	-	\$	1480.00
Month After Time Period Set		od Set	Month After Time Period Set						

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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